

Doctoral Programme on Multiculturalism & the Law

Workshop II

School of Law

University of Lucerne

Room 4.B55

Draft Programme

Friday 15th November 2013

9.30 – 9.45 Welcome and Introduction to the Programme

9.45 – 10.15 Legal Pluralism as a Global Irritant of Critical Relevance: Monist Methodology v. Plurality of Pluralities – A General Framework – Prof. Werner Menski, SOAS (London, UK)

10.15 -11.15 Multiculturalism, diversity and the state: Theoretical Suggestions from Indian Federalism – Prof. Domenico Amirante, Seconda Università degli Studi di Napoli (Napoli, Italy)

Discussant: Sham Quayyum

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.00 Minorities and Diversities in Culture –Zinat Aboli, Department of Sociology University of Mumbai (Mumbai, India)

Discussant: Tommaso Amico di Meane

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.15 Fluid Territories: Rethinking state territoriality in Palk Bay, Johny Stephen, University of Amsterdam (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Discussant: Dennis Xulu

14.15 – 15.00 Rule of Law in post-apartheid South Africa: “A people centered and justice focused Rainbow nation” - Dennis Xulu, KU Leuven (Leuven, Belgium)

Discussant: Christos Tsiachris

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.15 The linguistic factor within the multicultural structure of the Indian Federal State – Tommaso Amico di Meane, Seconda Università degli Studi di Napoli (Napoli, Italy)

Discussant: Nicole Poyyayil

16.15 – 17.00 Interlegal Navigation and the Search for Rationales - Sham Qayyum, SOAS (London, UK)

Discussant: Mihaela Vieru

Saturday 16th November 2013

9.30 – 10.30 Deconstructing European visions of Multiculturalism: A View from the South African experience – Prof. Ziyad Motala, Howard University (USA)

Discussant: Anna Jobe

10.30 -11.15 Topic TBA - Luisa Locorotondo

Discussant: Anna Marotta

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 - 12.15 Topic TBA - Kiran Morjaria, SOAS (London, UK)

Discussant: Luisa Locorotondo

12.15 – 13.00 Multiculturalist Governance in an International Security Climate - Mihaela Vieru, Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada)

Discussant: Johny Stephen

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 -15.15 Multiculturalism and the Negotiation of Religious Symbols - Anna Jobe, University of Durham (Durham, UK)

Discussant: Antonio di Feo

15.15 – 16.00 Is there a legal basis in Greece and Switzerland for banning or restricting Muslim mosques? - Christos Tsiachris, University of Lund (Lund, Sweden)

Discussant: Kiran Morjaria

16.00-16.45 Coffee Break

16.45 – 17.15 Rights Claims through Public Interest Litigation in India: Special Economic Zones, Land Acquisition and the (un)- Making of “Public Purpose” and “Public Interest” – Nicole Poyyayil, University of Bern (Bern, Switzerland)

Discussant: Zinat Aboli

17.15-18.00 Women, Asylum and FGM: A Comparative Study of the US and the UK cases –
Omomah Abebe, Howard University (US)